

On page 23, line 4 of the specification, please replace "do become" with "do not become".

On page 25, line 2 of the specification, please replace "~~0-40~~" with "30-40".

On page 28, line 3 of the specification, please insert the word "~~readily~~" before the word "transported".

On page 31, line 15 of the specification, please replace "~~(125 µg/dl)~~" with "(125 µg/dl)".

On page 31, line 17 of the specification, please replace "~~(225 µg/dl)~~" with "(234 µg/dl)".

On page 32, line 9 of the specification, please insert the word "~~water~~" after the word "plasma".

On page 33, line 13 of the specification, please replace "~~(225 µg/dl)~~" with "(234 µg/dl)".

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 5, 21 and 22.